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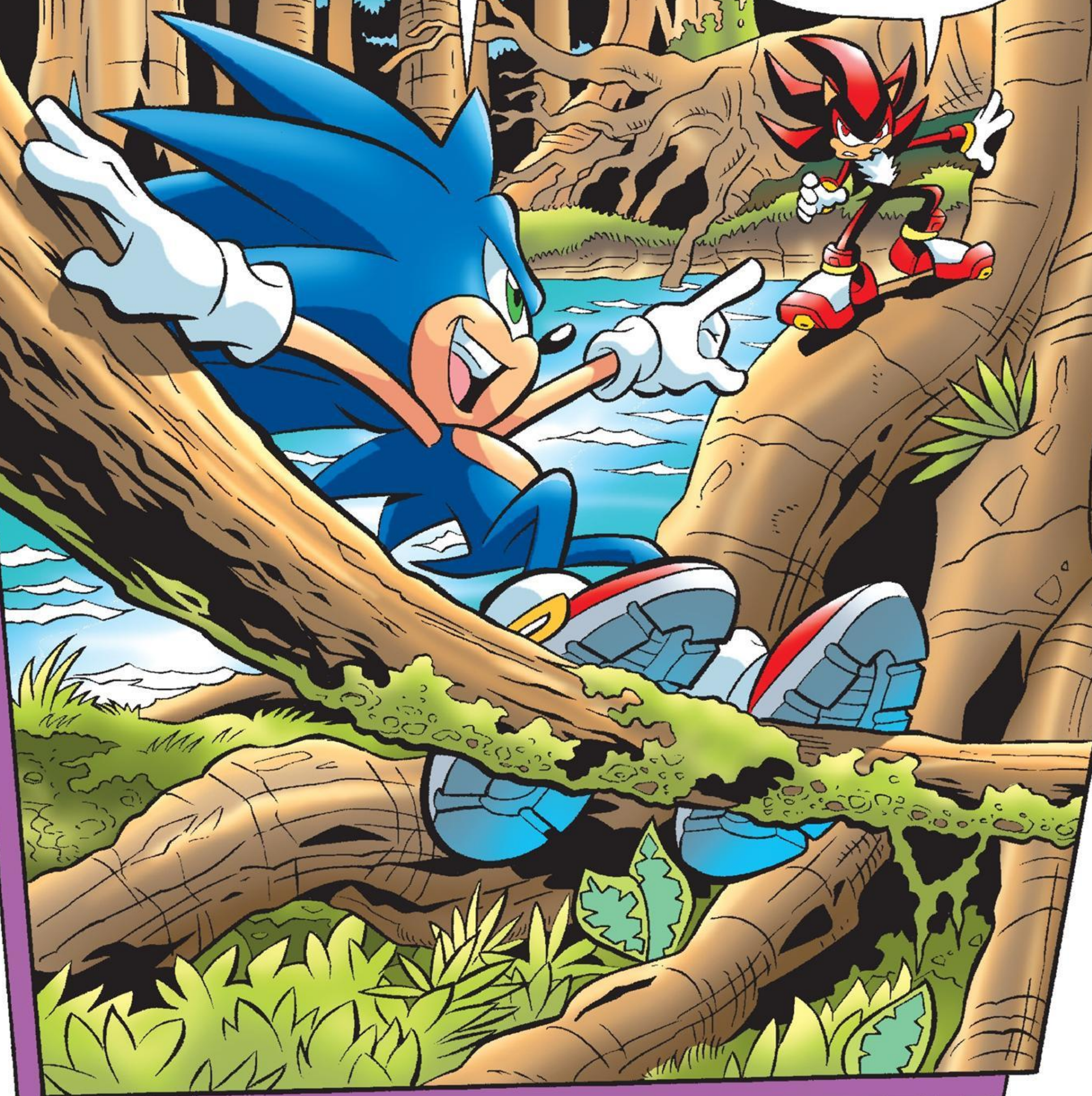
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TIME & AGAIN

PRISON ISLAND--
WHITE JUNGLE
ONE YEAR AGO

I FOUND
YOU, FAKER!

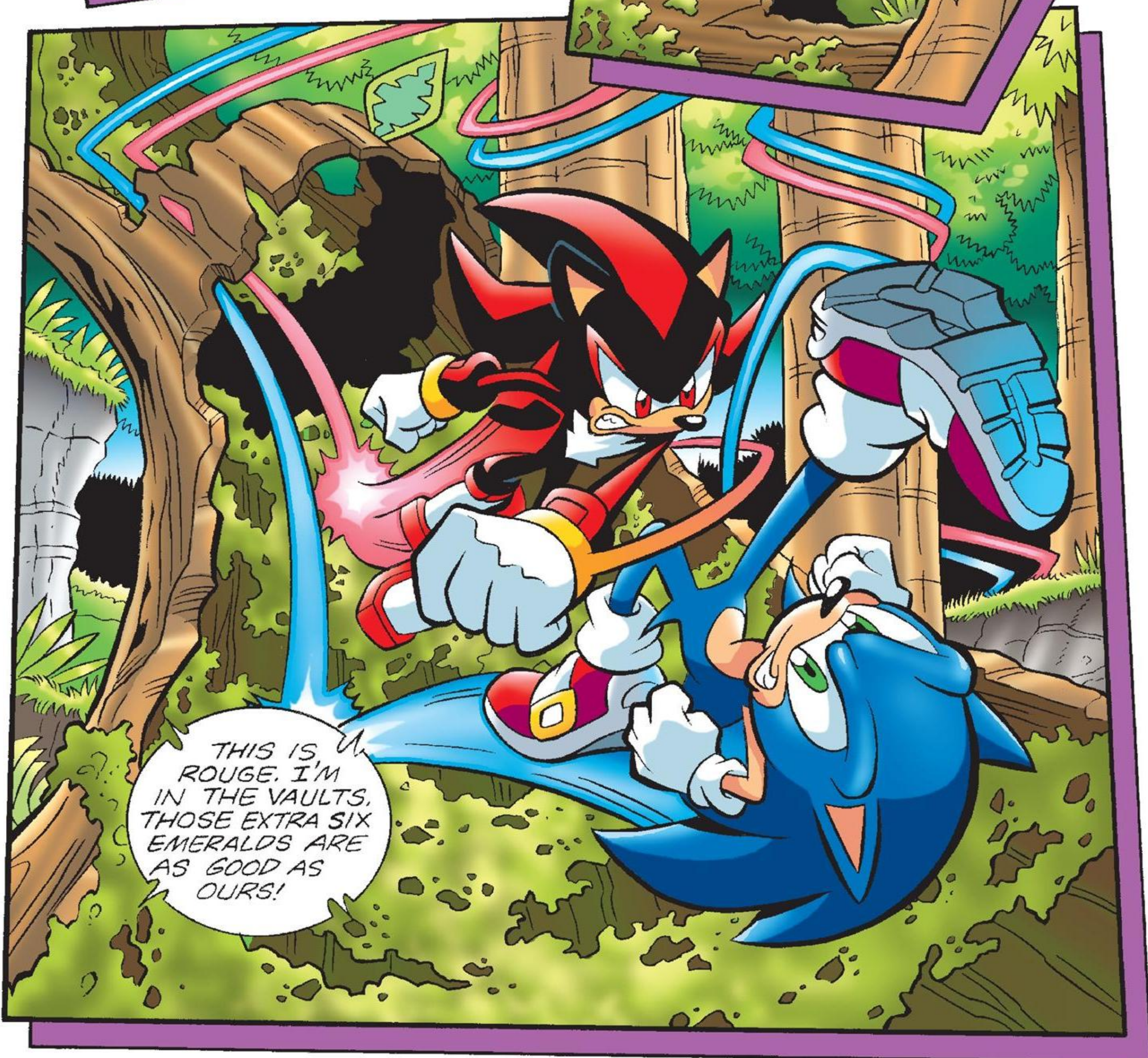
FAKER?
I THINK YOU'RE
THE FAKE HEDGEHOG
AROUND HERE.

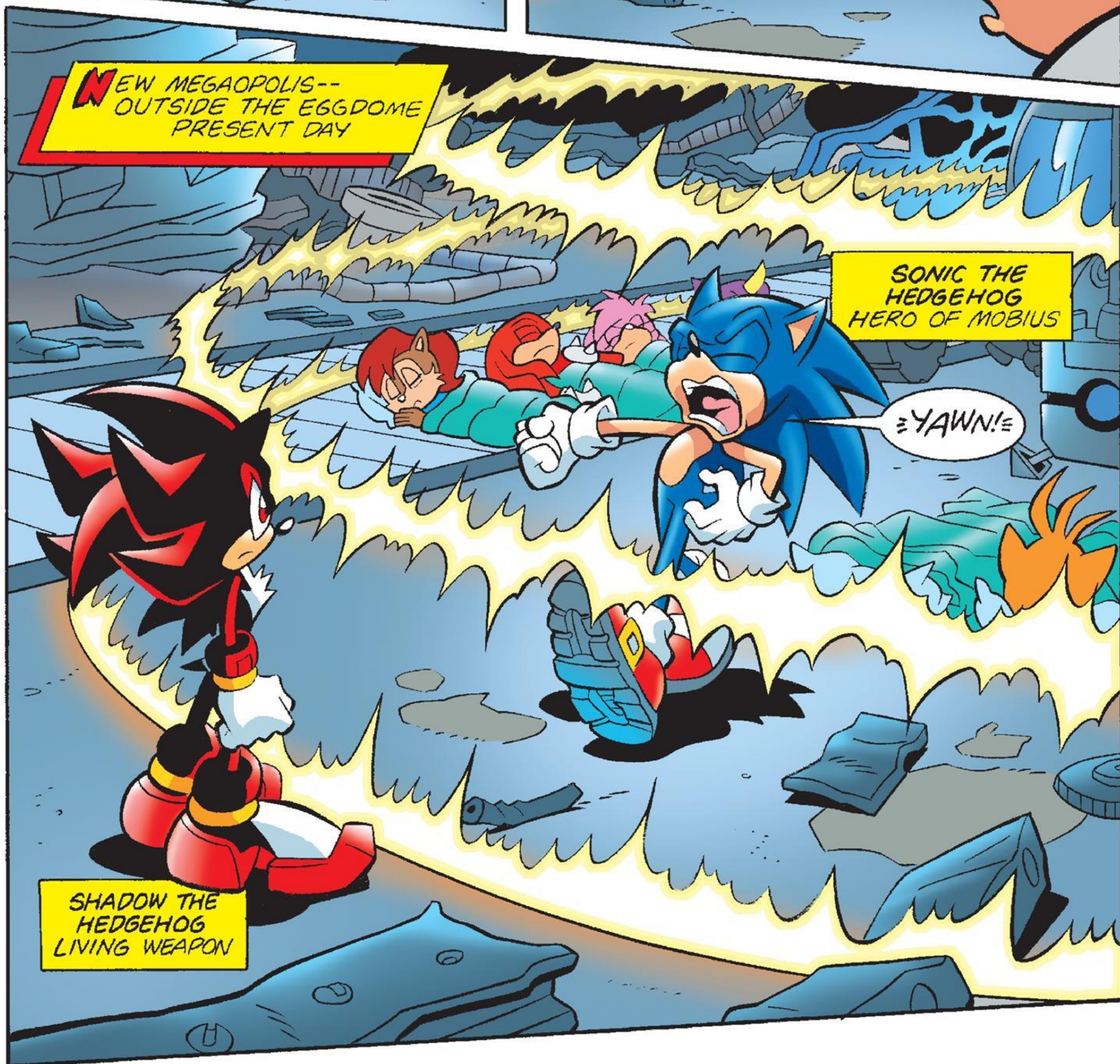


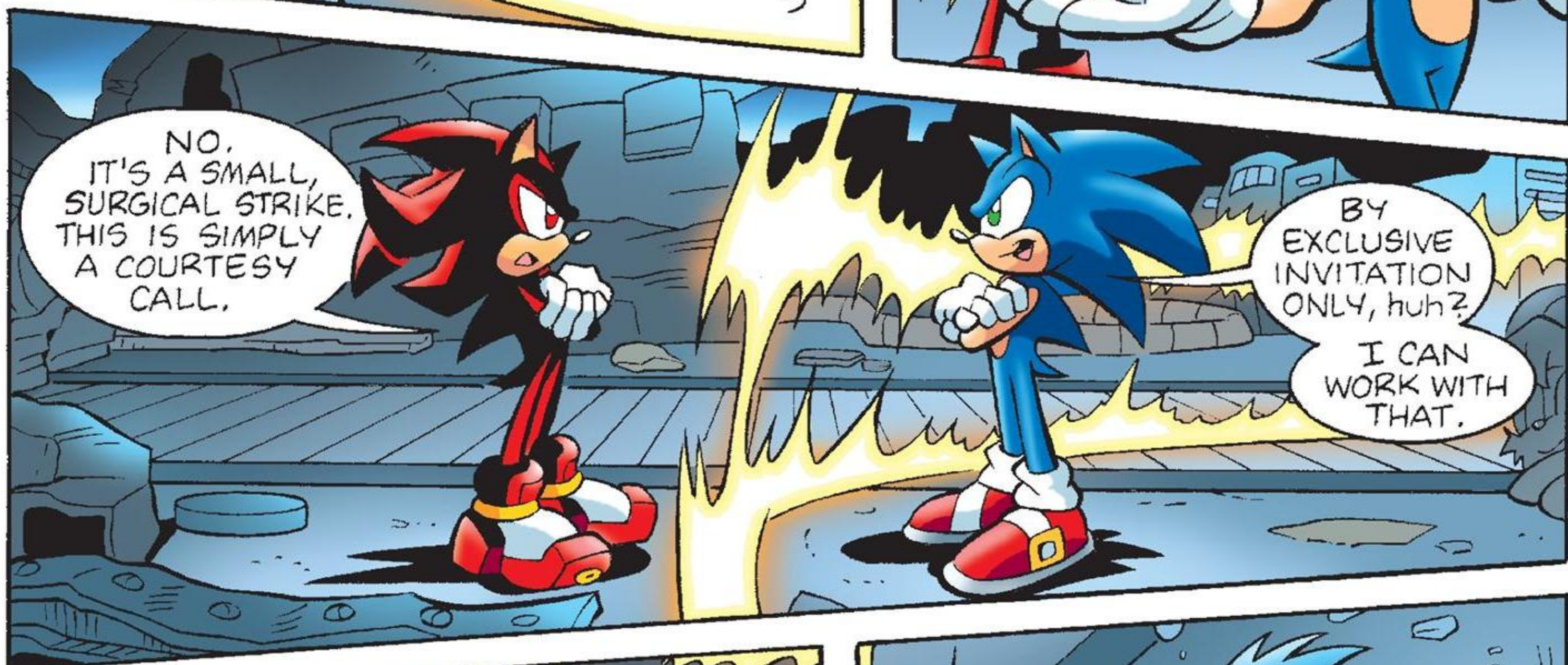
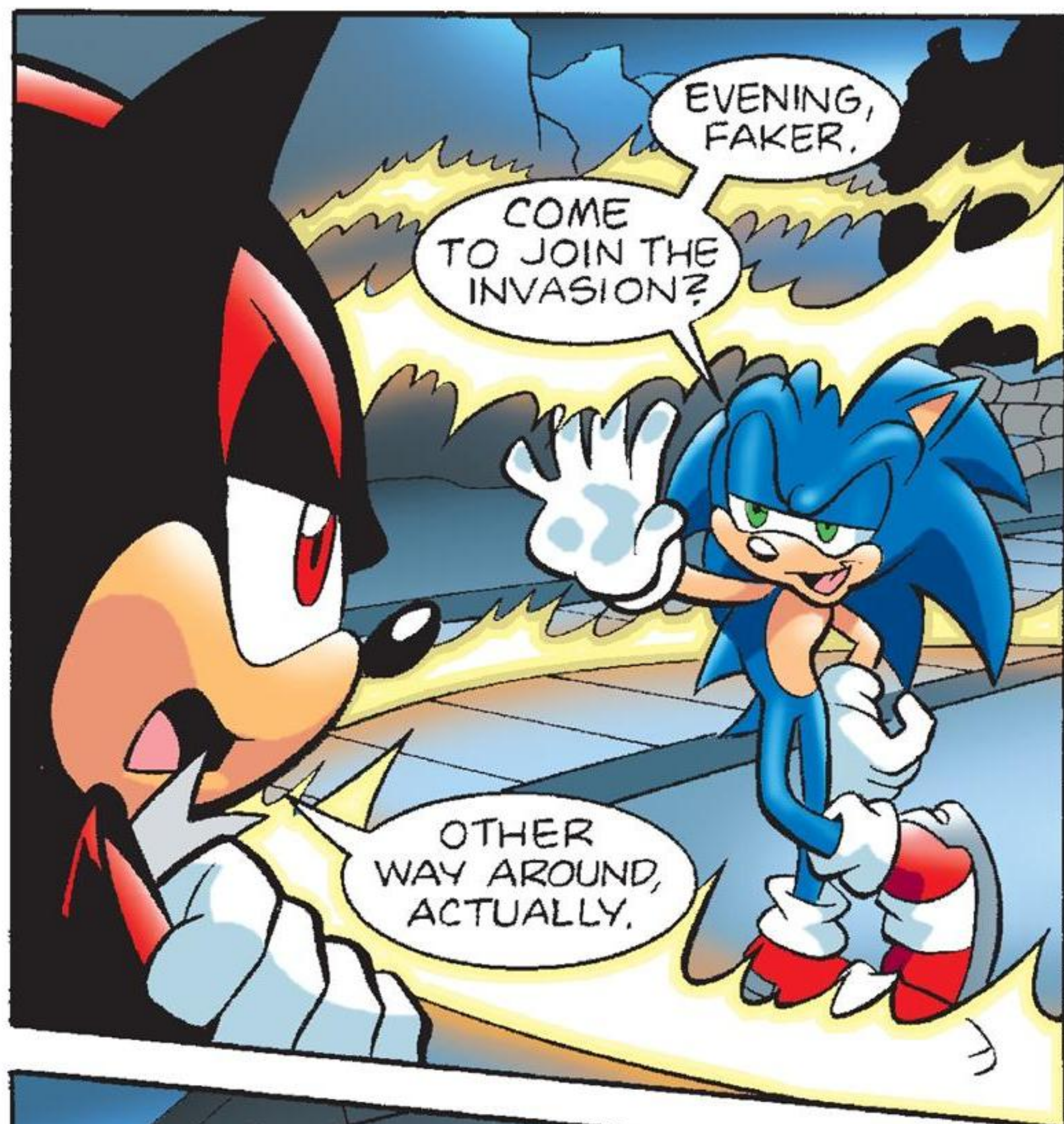
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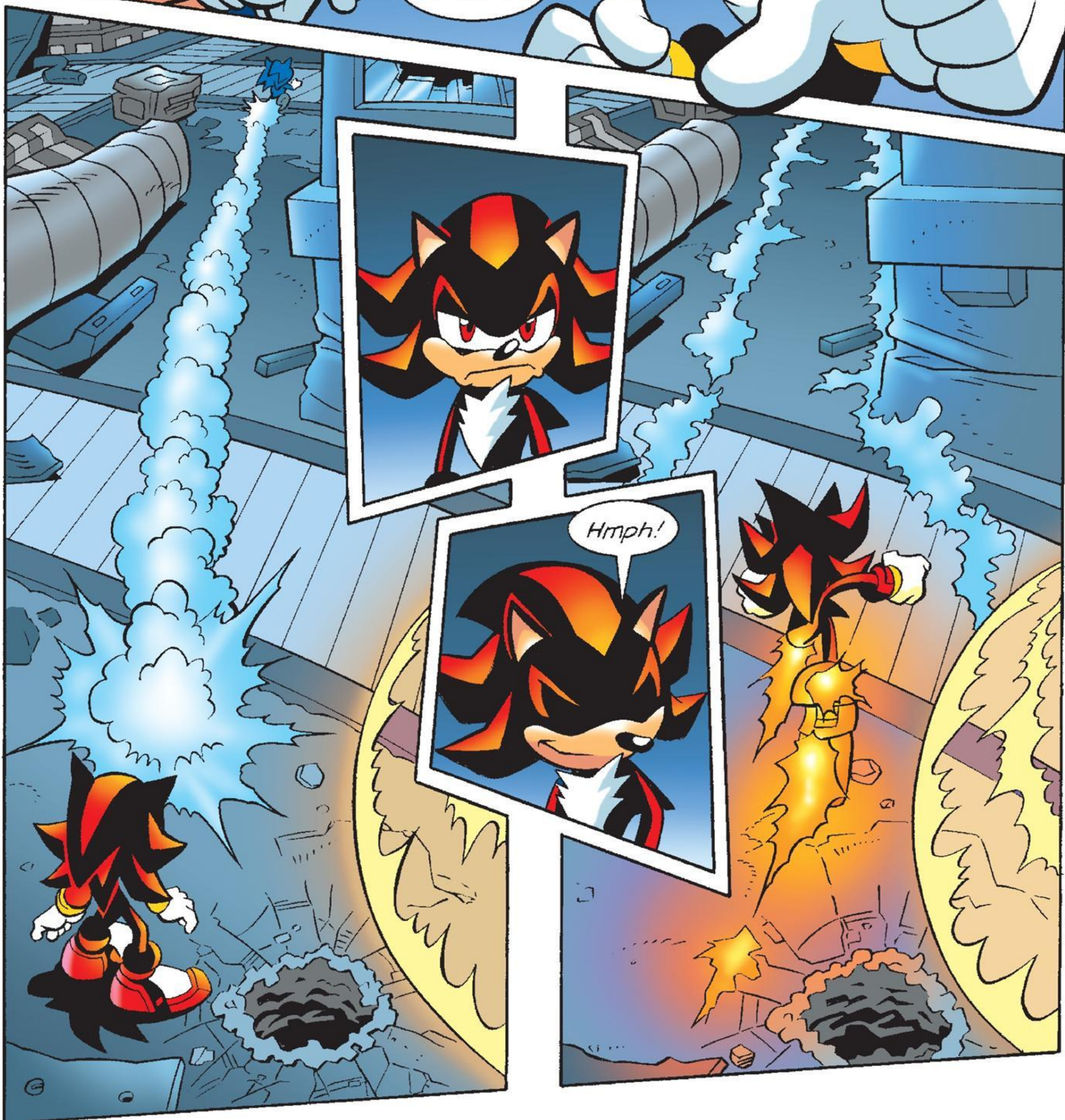
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ONE YEAR AGO

THIS IS ROBOTNIK! I'VE SET THE CHARGES! THE ISLAND WILL BLOW IN FIVE MINUTES!

WAIT-- EXPLODE?!

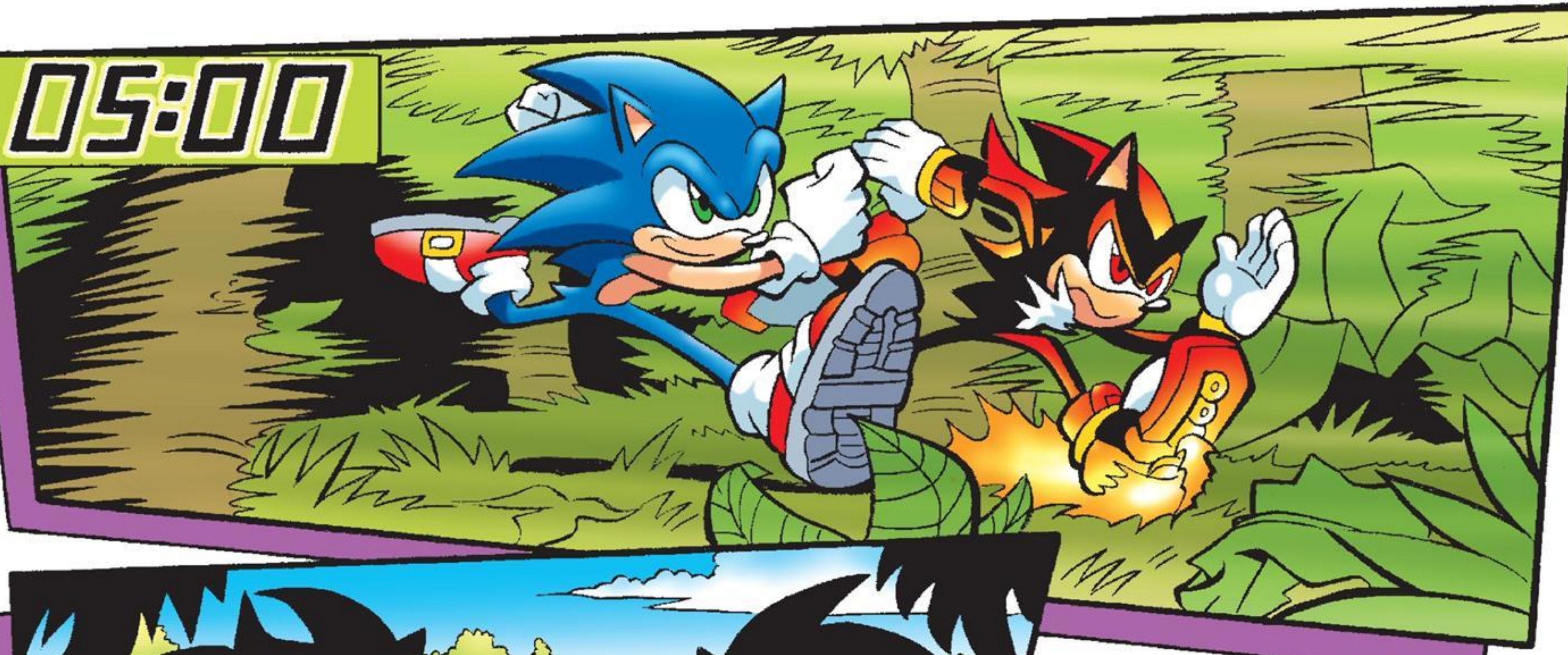
THAT'S... A PROBLEM. ROUGE HERE. THE VAULT'S GONE INTO LOCK-DOWN AND I'M... WELL...

BAH! SHADOW, RENDEZVOUS WITH ME. WE'LL DIG THE EMERALDS OUT OF THE ASHES.

NOT COOL! LOOK, I'LL HELP YOU RESCUE YOUR FRIEND. TRUCE FOR NOW?

FOR NOW.

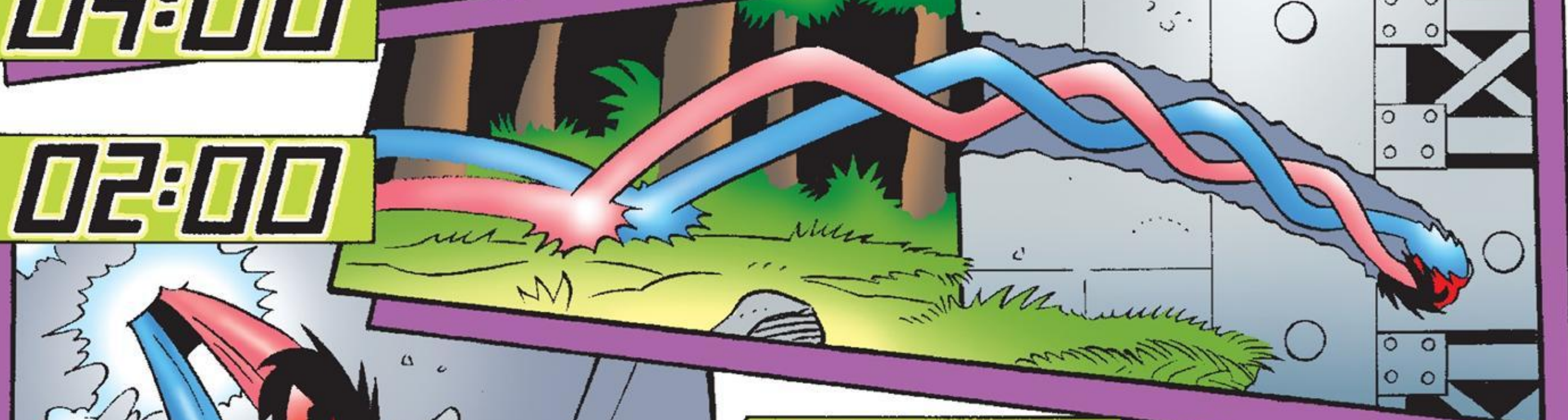
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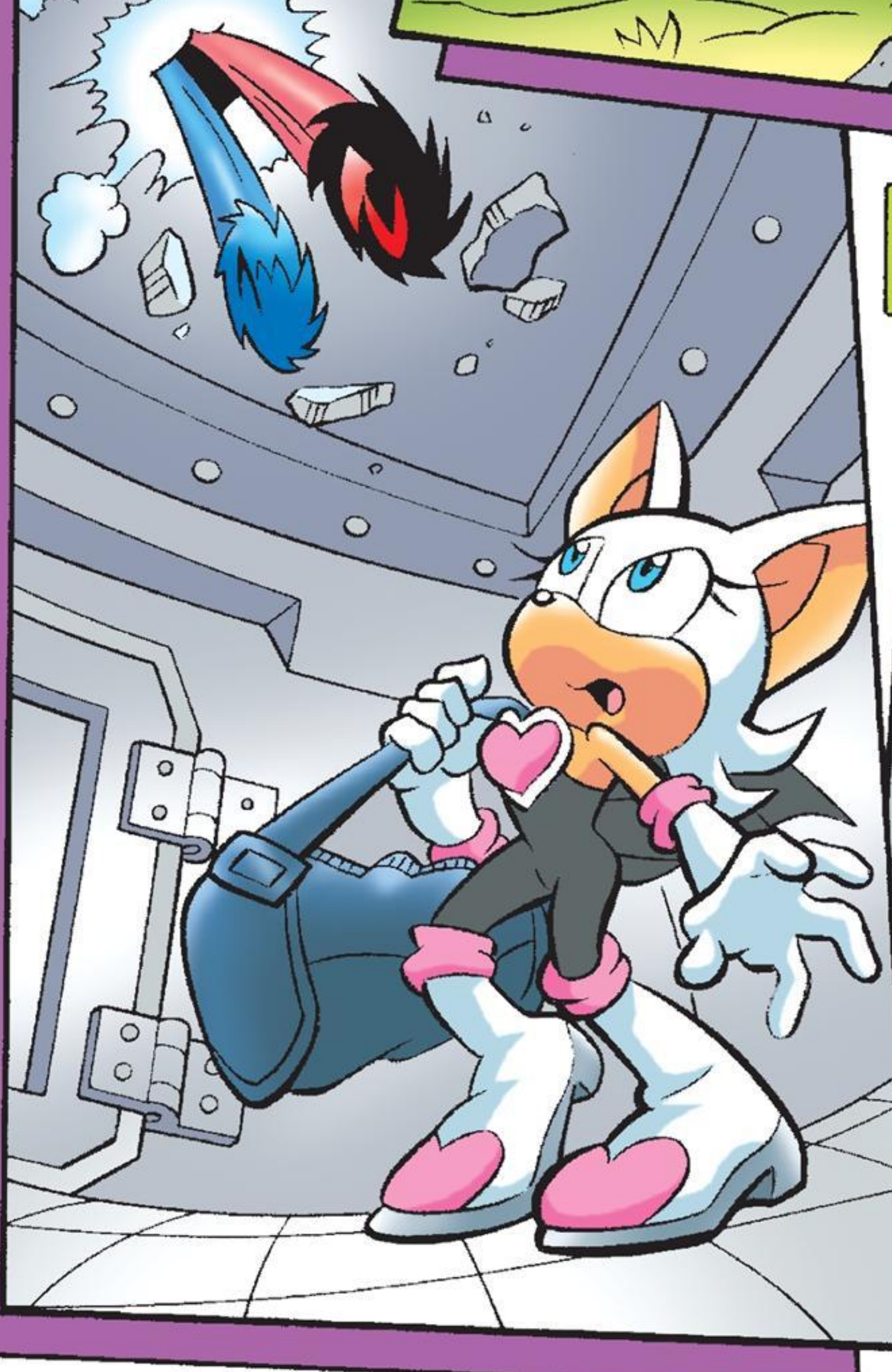
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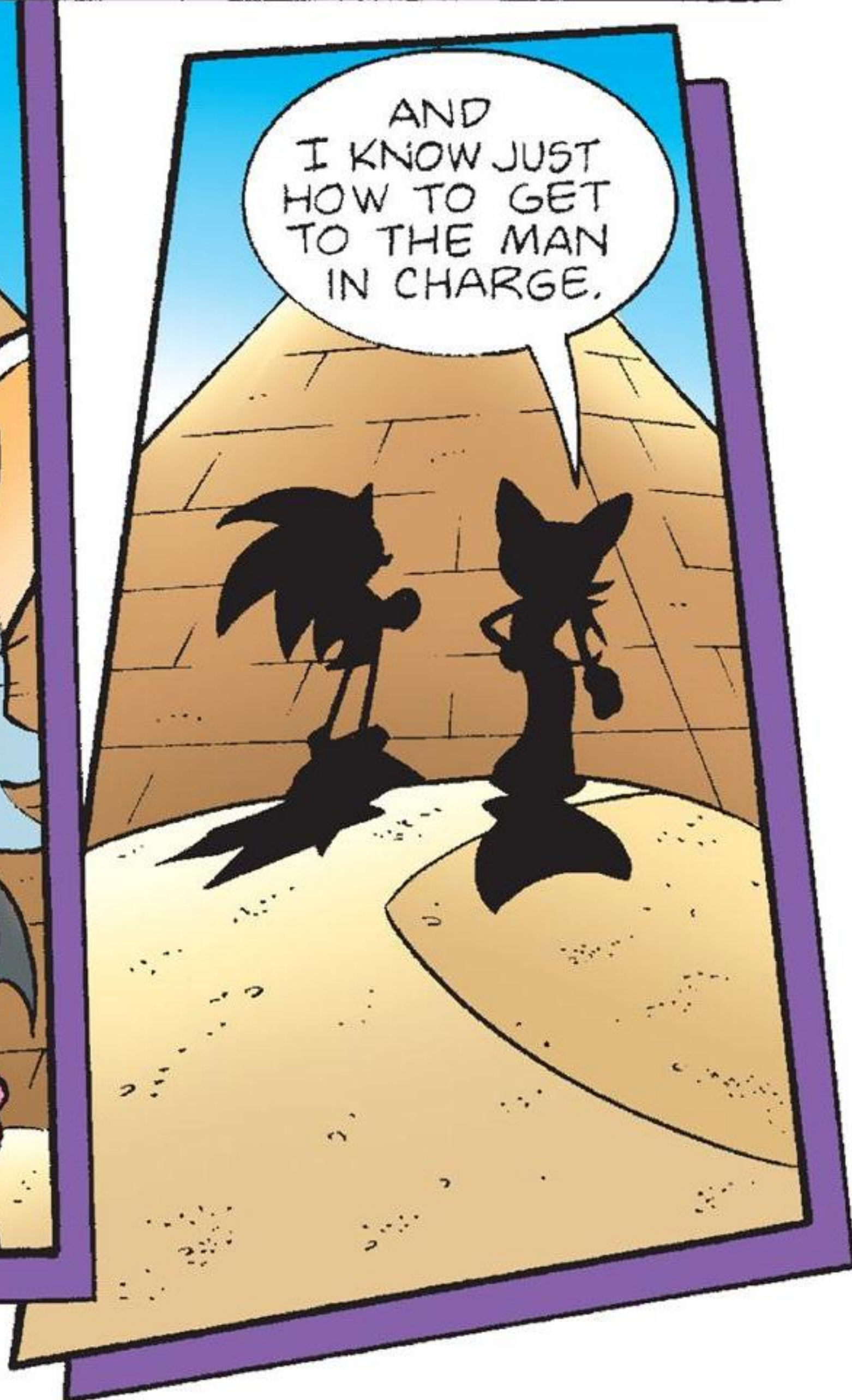
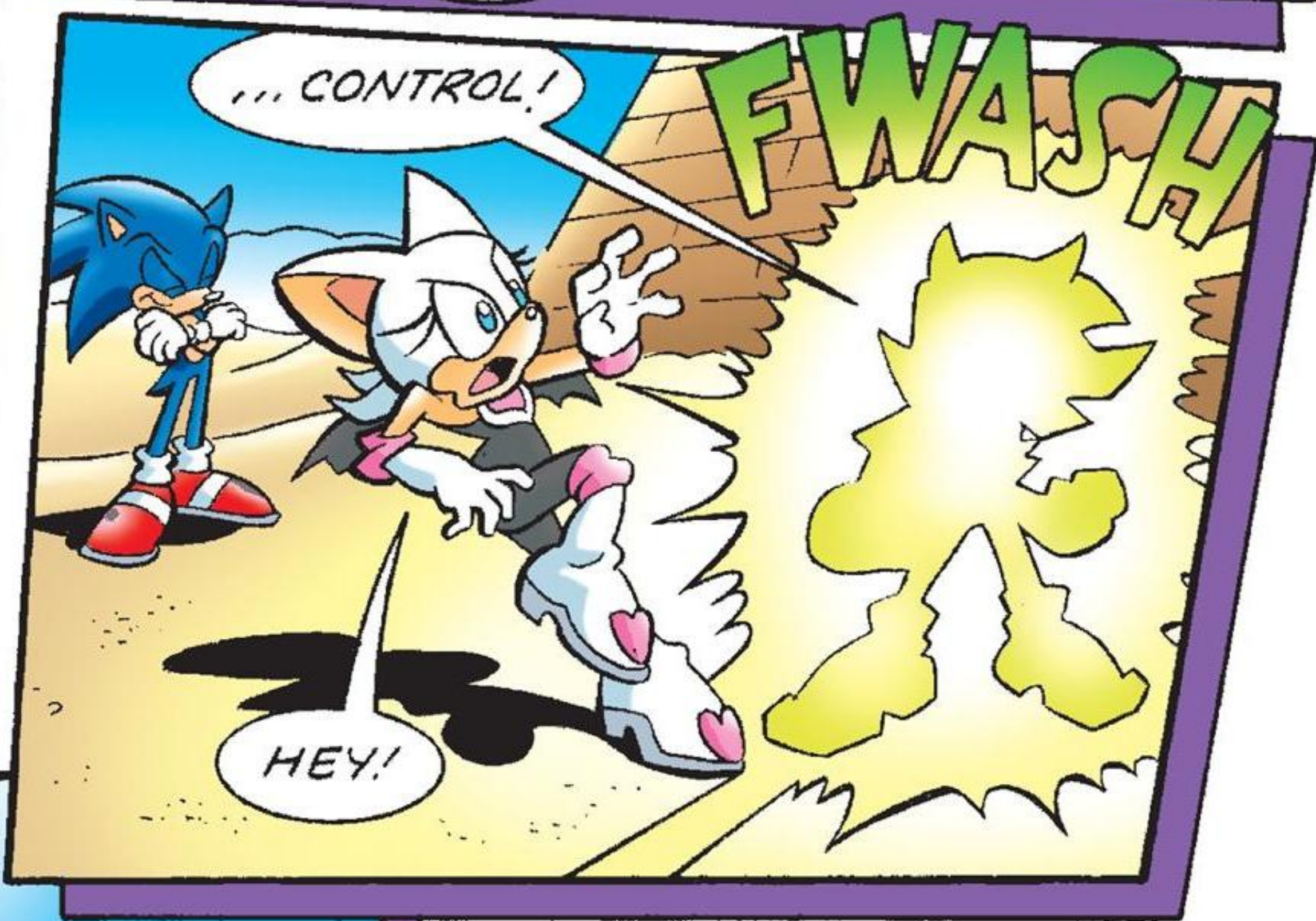
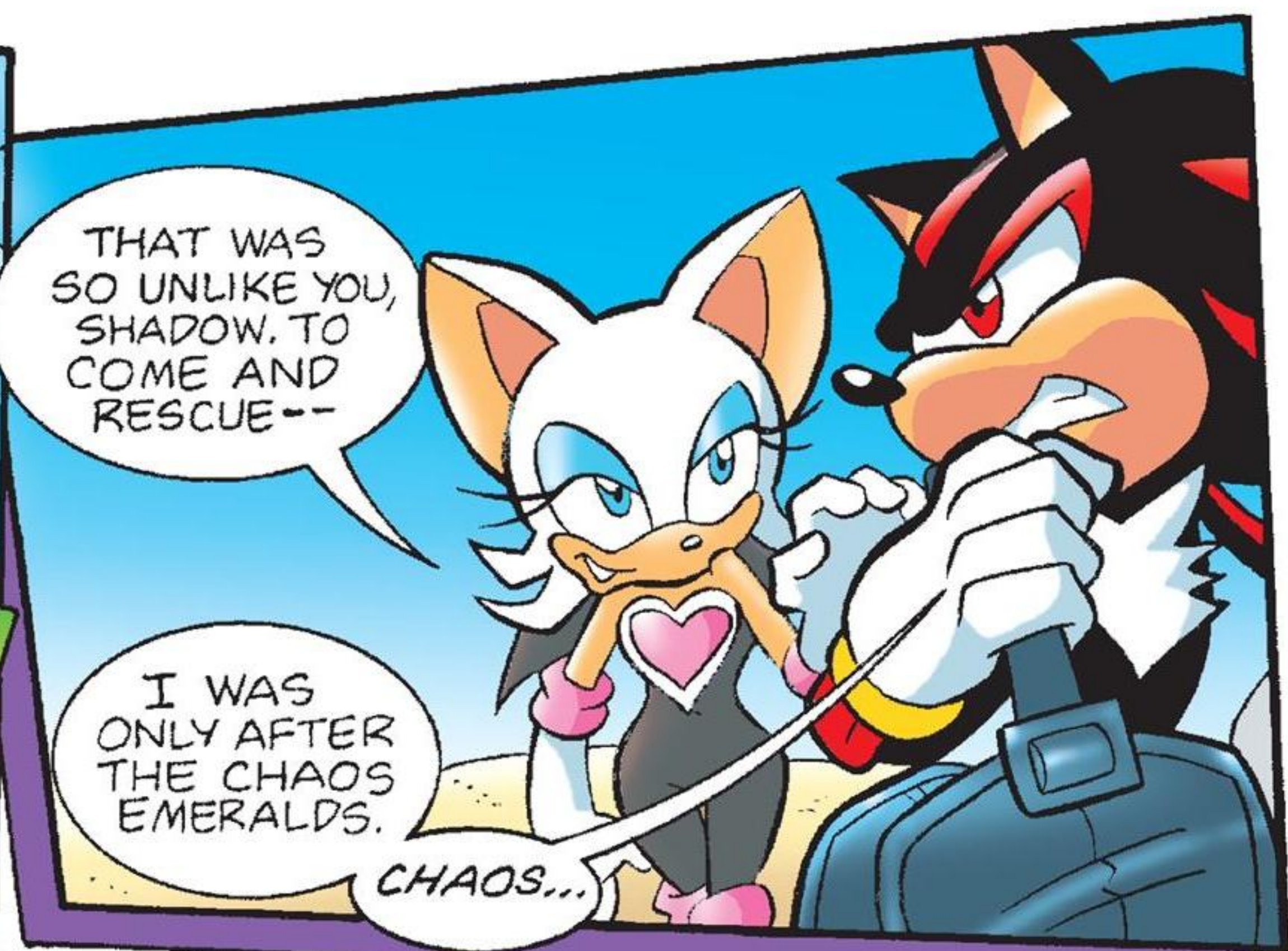
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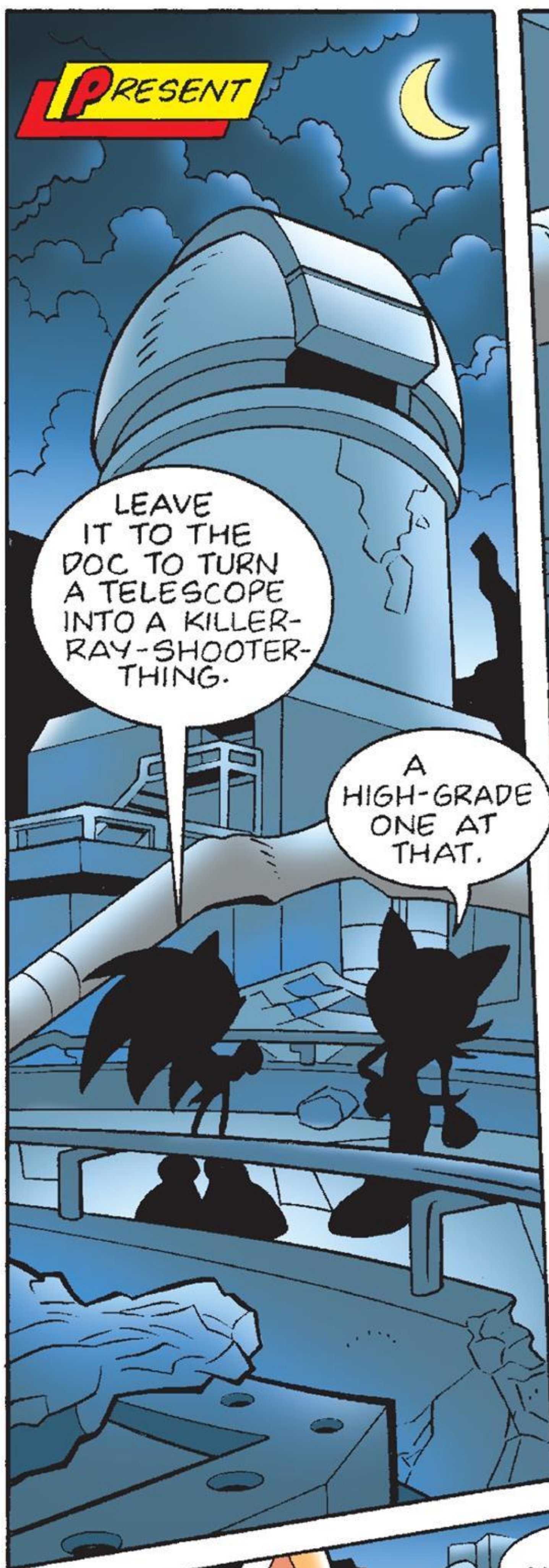


CHAOS--!

MY HERO.

QUICK, WHICH WAY IS--





LP PRESENT

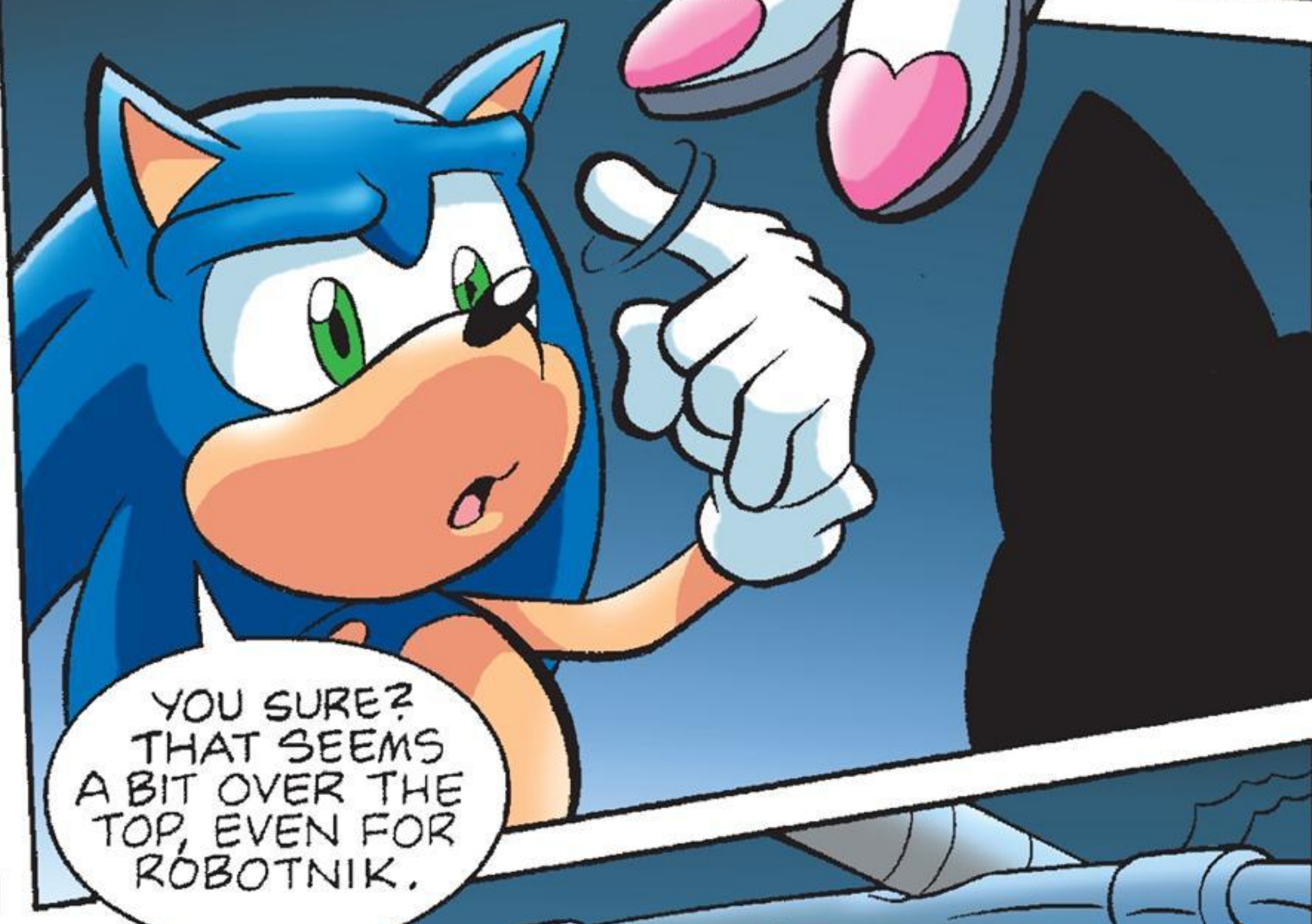
LEAVE IT TO THE DOC TO TURN A TELESCOPE INTO A KILLER-RAY-SHOOTER-THING.

A HIGH-GRADE ONE AT THAT.

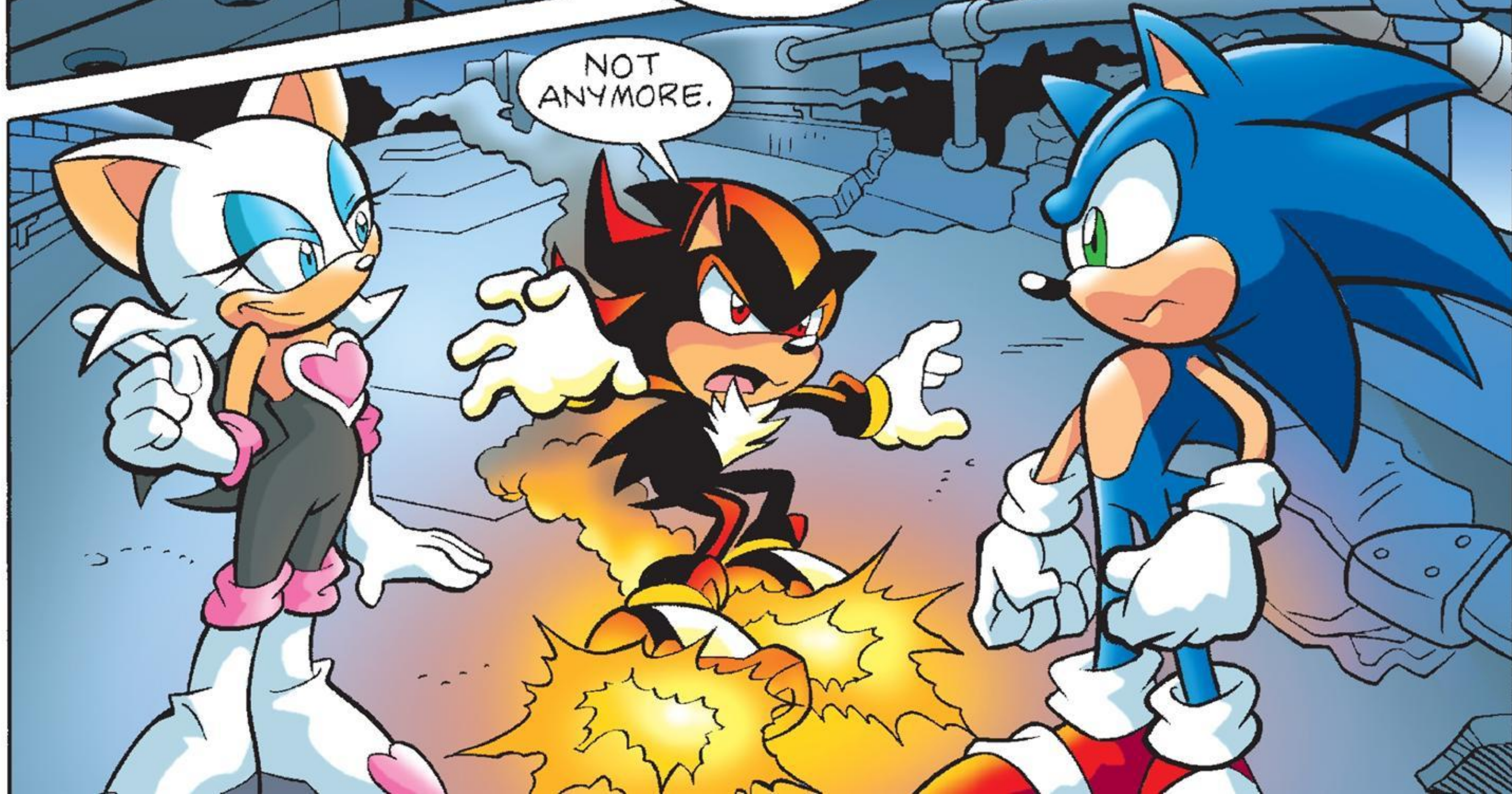


ROUGE THE BAT
SUPER SPY

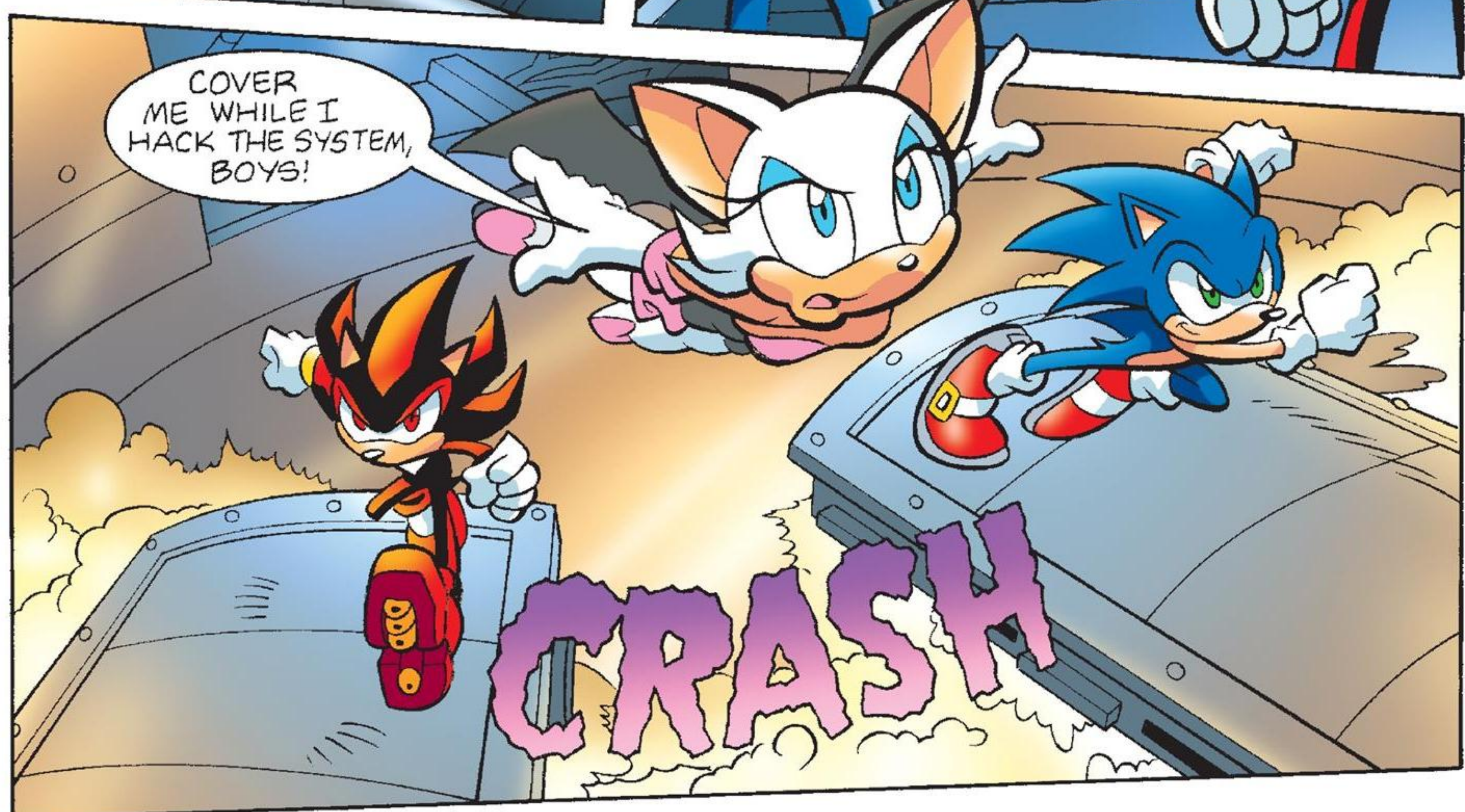
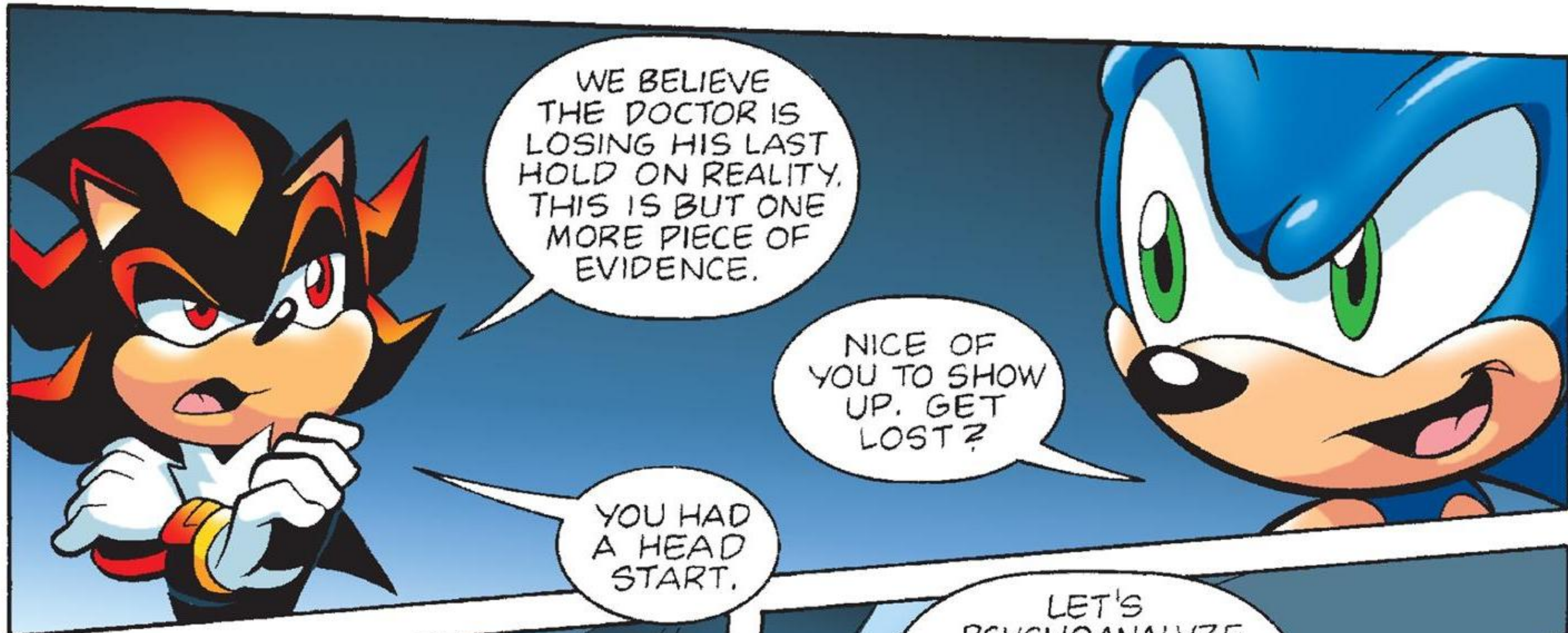
AS BEST AS I CAN TELL, THIS THING WILL VAPORIZE YOUR FORCE FIELD, YOUR CAMP, AND HALF OF THE EGGDOME ITSELF.

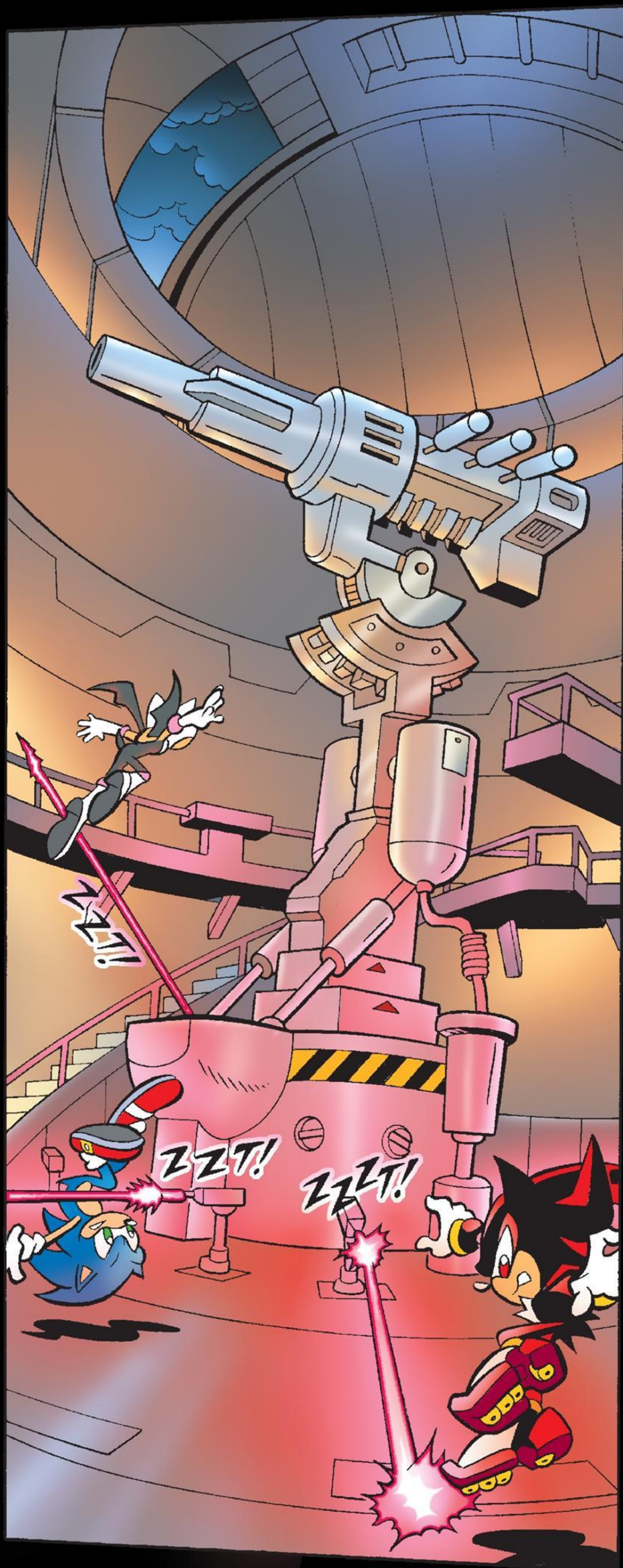


YOU SURE? THAT SEEMS A BIT OVER THE TOP, EVEN FOR ROBOTNIK.



NOT ANYMORE.





PRESENT

POW

YOW!

THAT CANNON'S
MOVING ALONG PRETTY
QUICK, ROUGE!

ONE YEAR AGO

ZAP

HOW ARE
YOU COMING
WITH THAT KEY,
ROUGE?

PRESENT

GAH!

I TRIGGERED
SOME KIND OF
SELF-DESTRUCT
ON THE CONSOLE!

I CAN'T
STOP THE
CANNON!

PEEEZZZT

ZZZT

ONE YEAR AGO

BWOO

YOU *DO*
KNOW HOW TO
FLY THIS THING,
RIGHT?

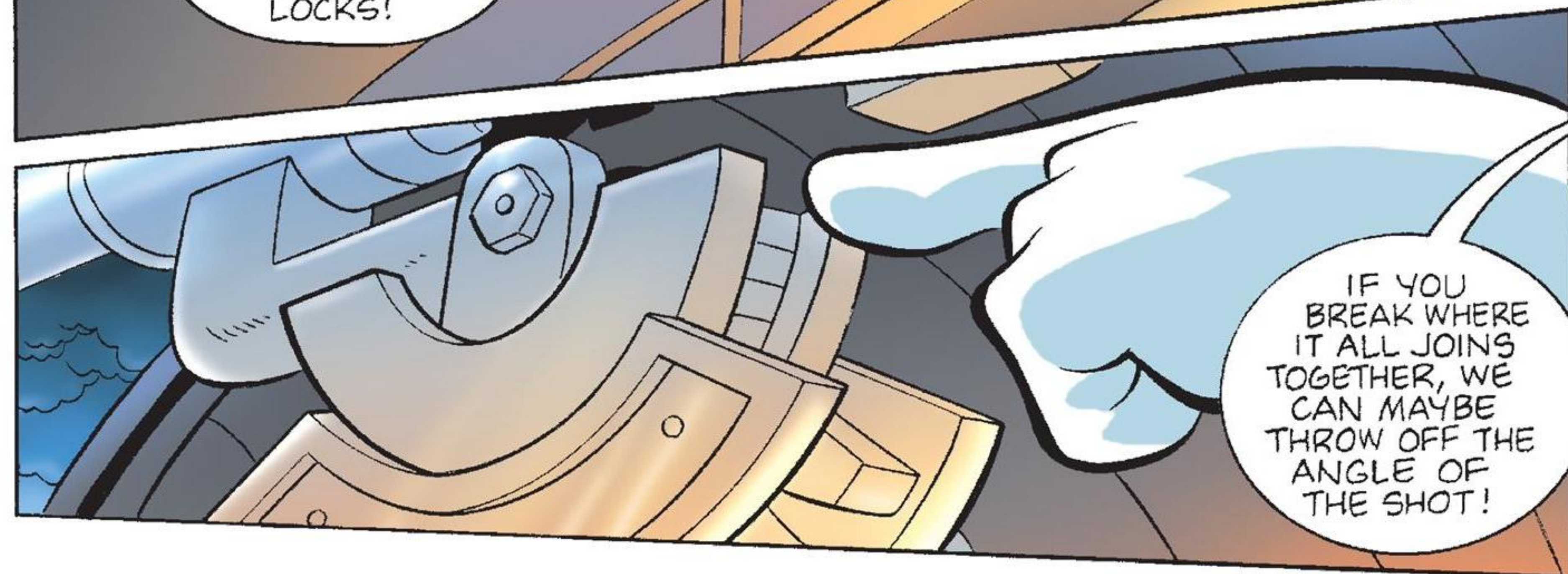
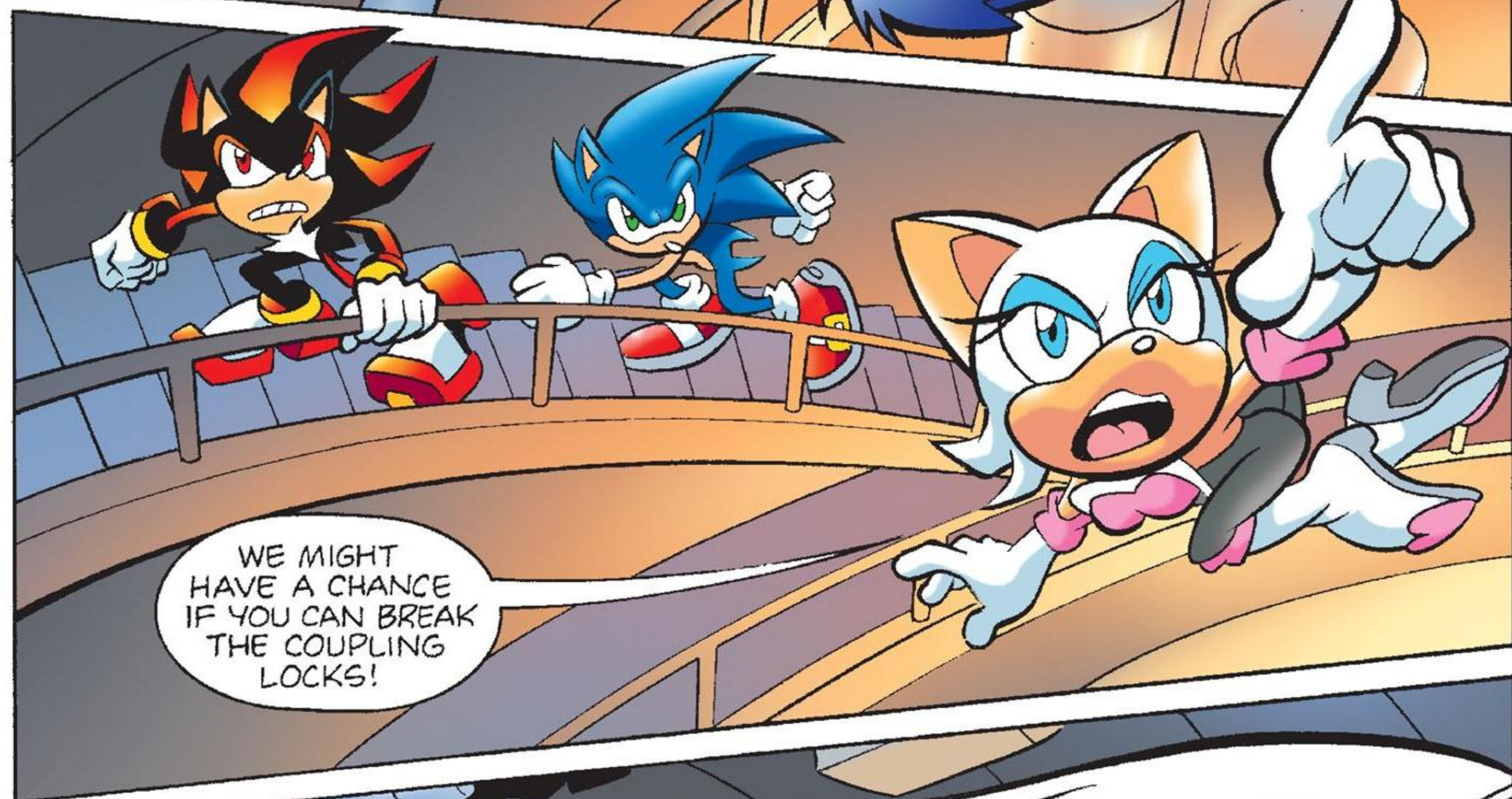
STRAP IN
AND HOLD ON,
AND WE'LL FIND
OUT!

PRESENT

YOU'RE
SURE WE
CAN'T STOP
IT?

NOT
QUIETLY OR
CLEANLY.

THEN
WE DO
NEITHER.



ONE YEAR AGO

OUT OF THE WAY, FAKER! I'M NOT LETTING THAT ECLIPSE CANNON FIRE!

I PROMISED THE WORLD REVENGE!

I WILL NOT BE DENIED!

HATE TO DISAPPOINT, BUT THERE'S A FEW BILLION FOLKS DOWN THERE WHO WILL THANK ME LATER!

CHAOS...

...SPEAR!

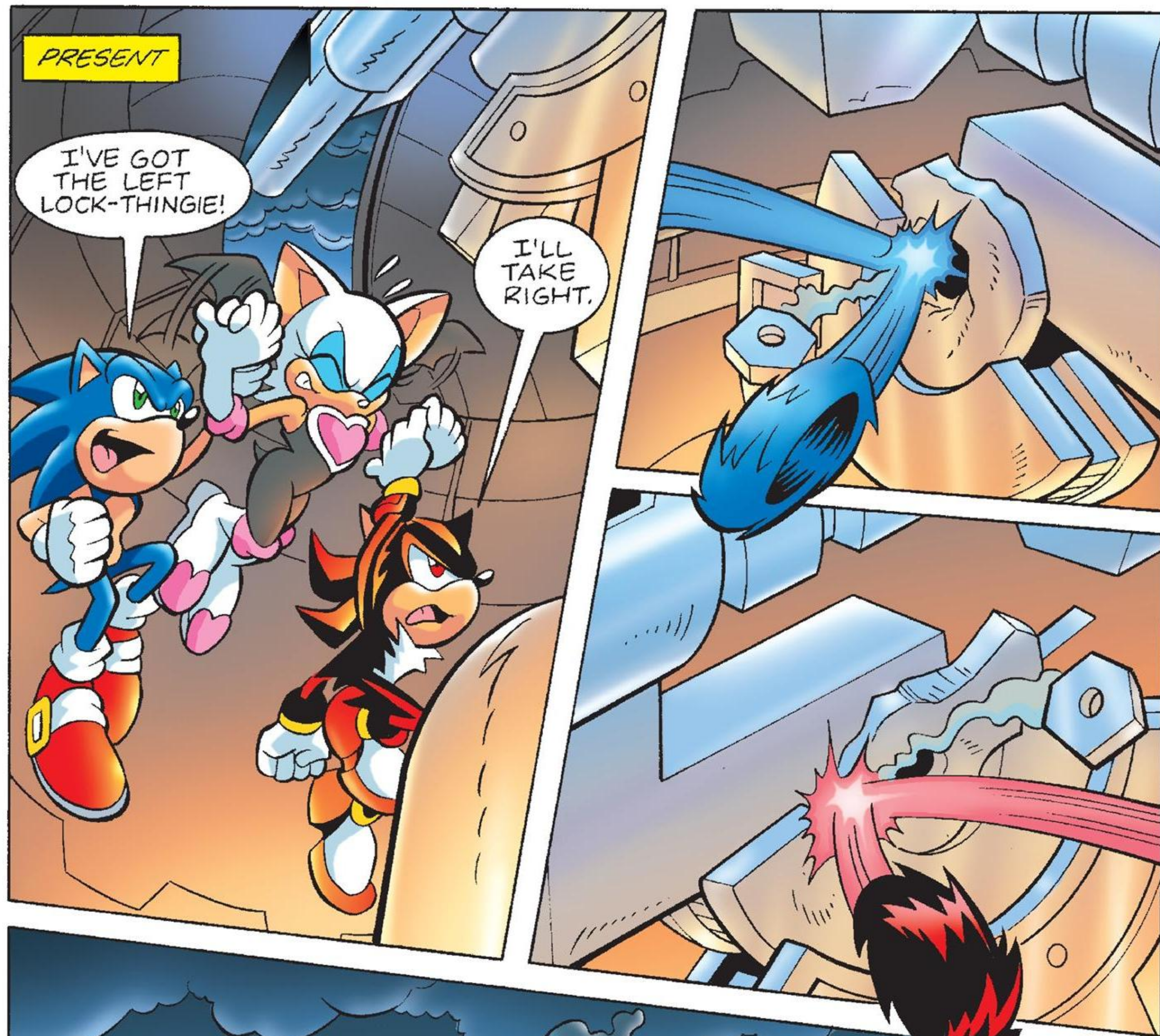
AUGH!

SHADOW, STOP! IT'S ROUGE. I'VE GOT A VIDEO HERE I THINK YOU SHOULD SEE...

PRESENT

I'VE GOT
THE LEFT
LOCK-THINGIE!

I'LL
TAKE
RIGHT.



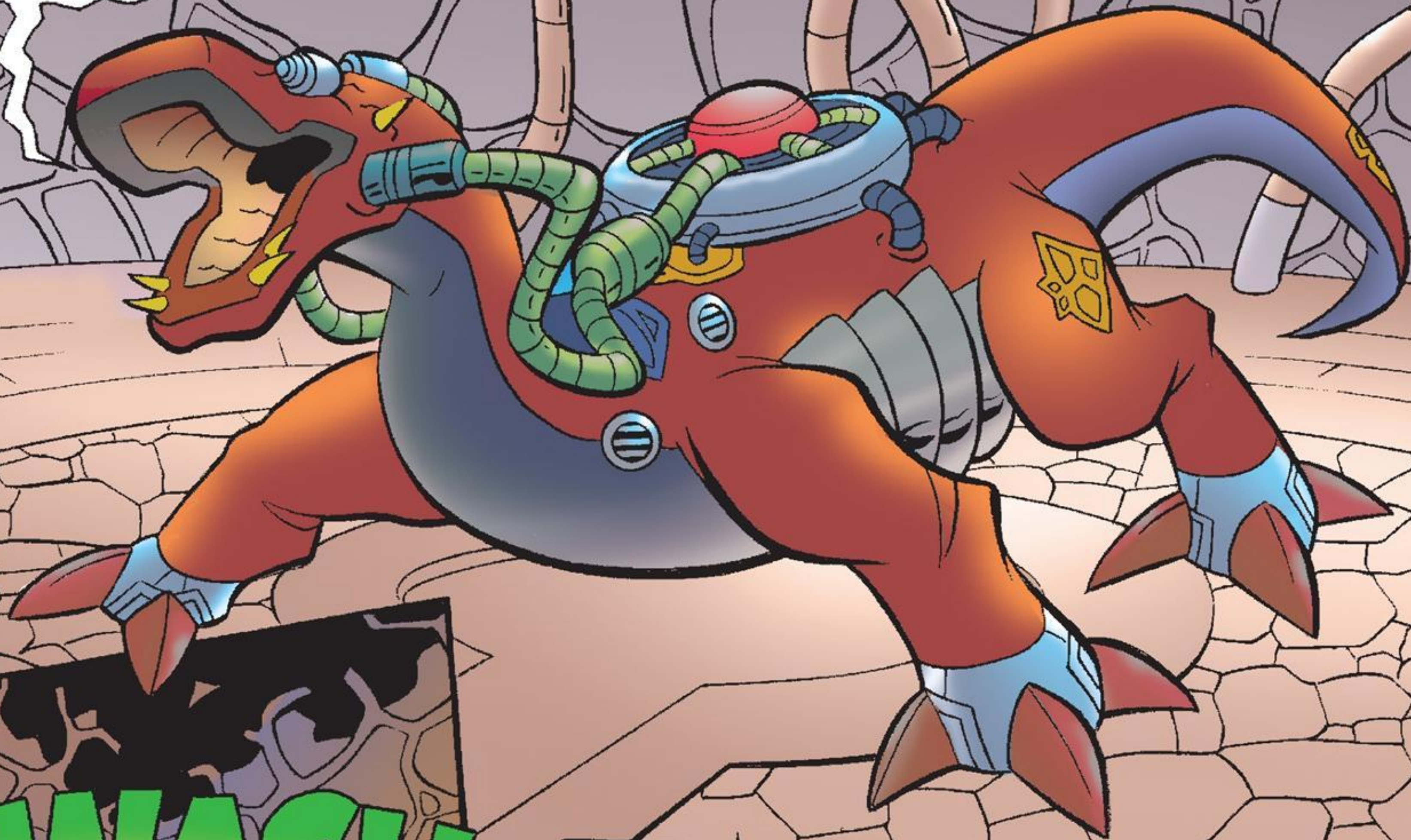
NO!

WE JUST
PUT IT AT
THE ANGLE
TO FIRE!



ONE YEAR AGO

GYAAAAAH!



FWASH

WAS THAT...

...CHAOS CONTROL?!

THE BEAST HAS FUSED WITH THE ARK! IT'S PULLING US TOWARDS MOBIUS!

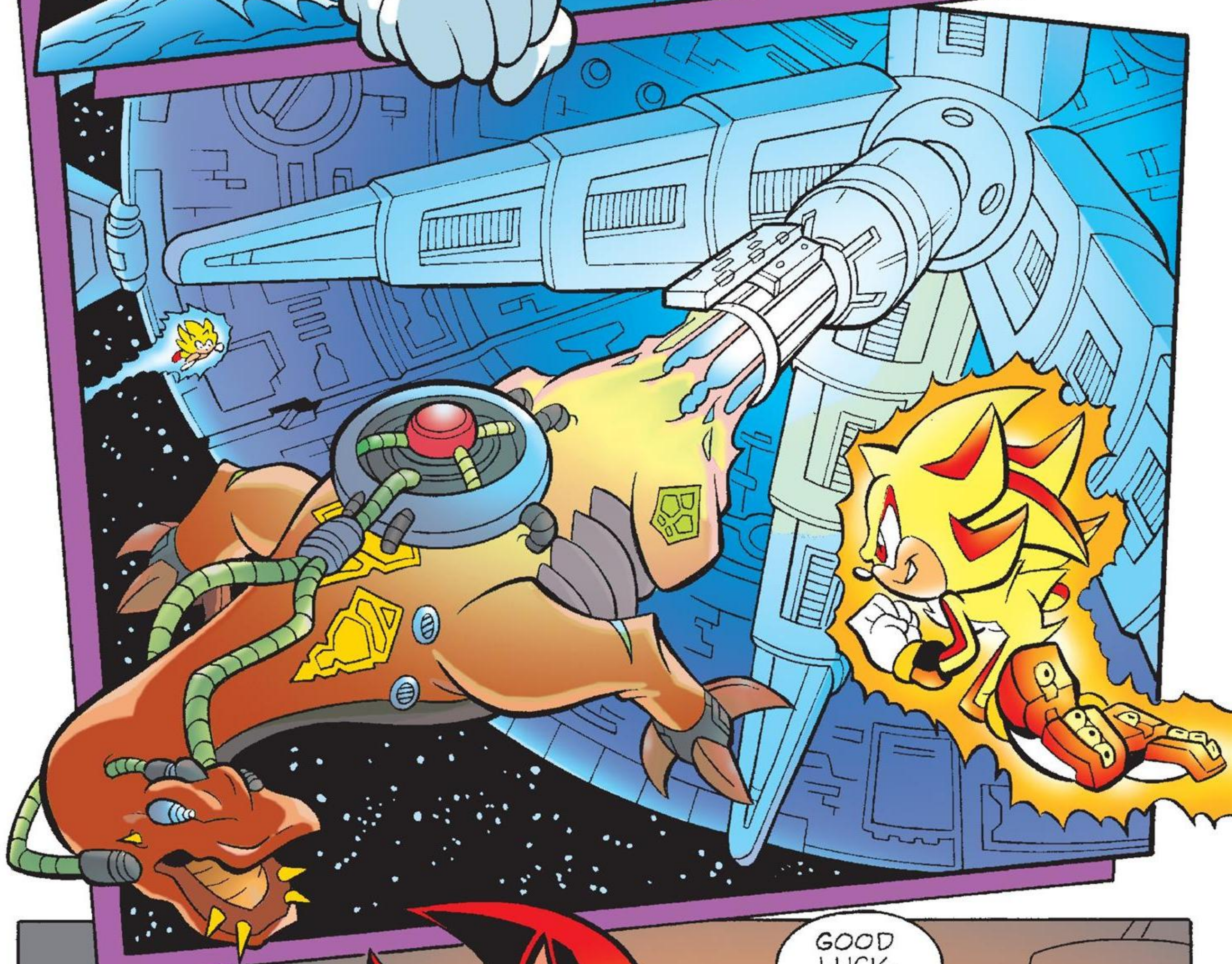
MARIA... I FAILED YOU.

NOT SO FAST, FAKER. WE'VE GOT SEVEN TRUMP CARDS RIGHT HERE.

ONE YEAR AGO



HEY, UGLY!
THAT'S MY PLANET!
NO TOUCHIE!



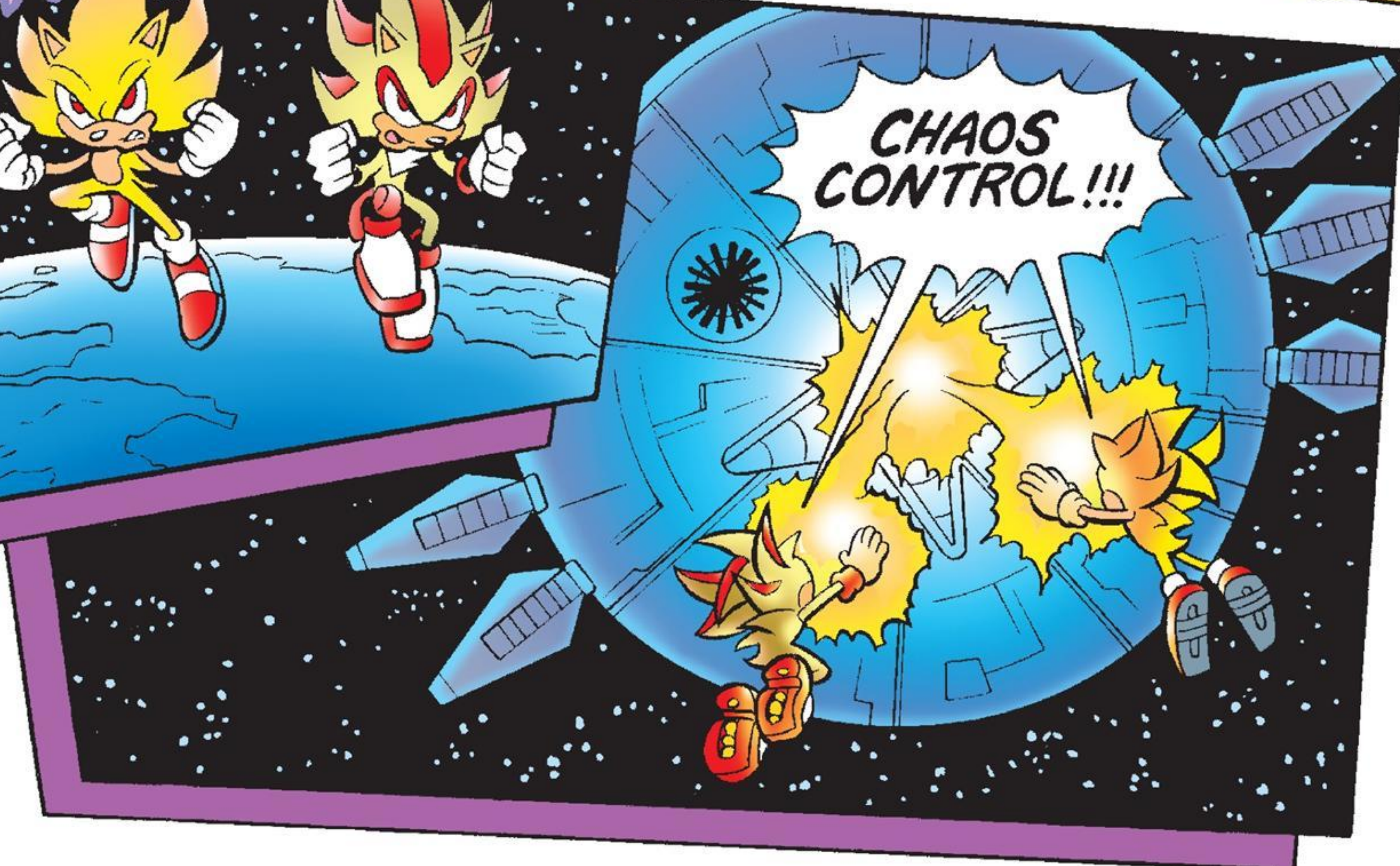
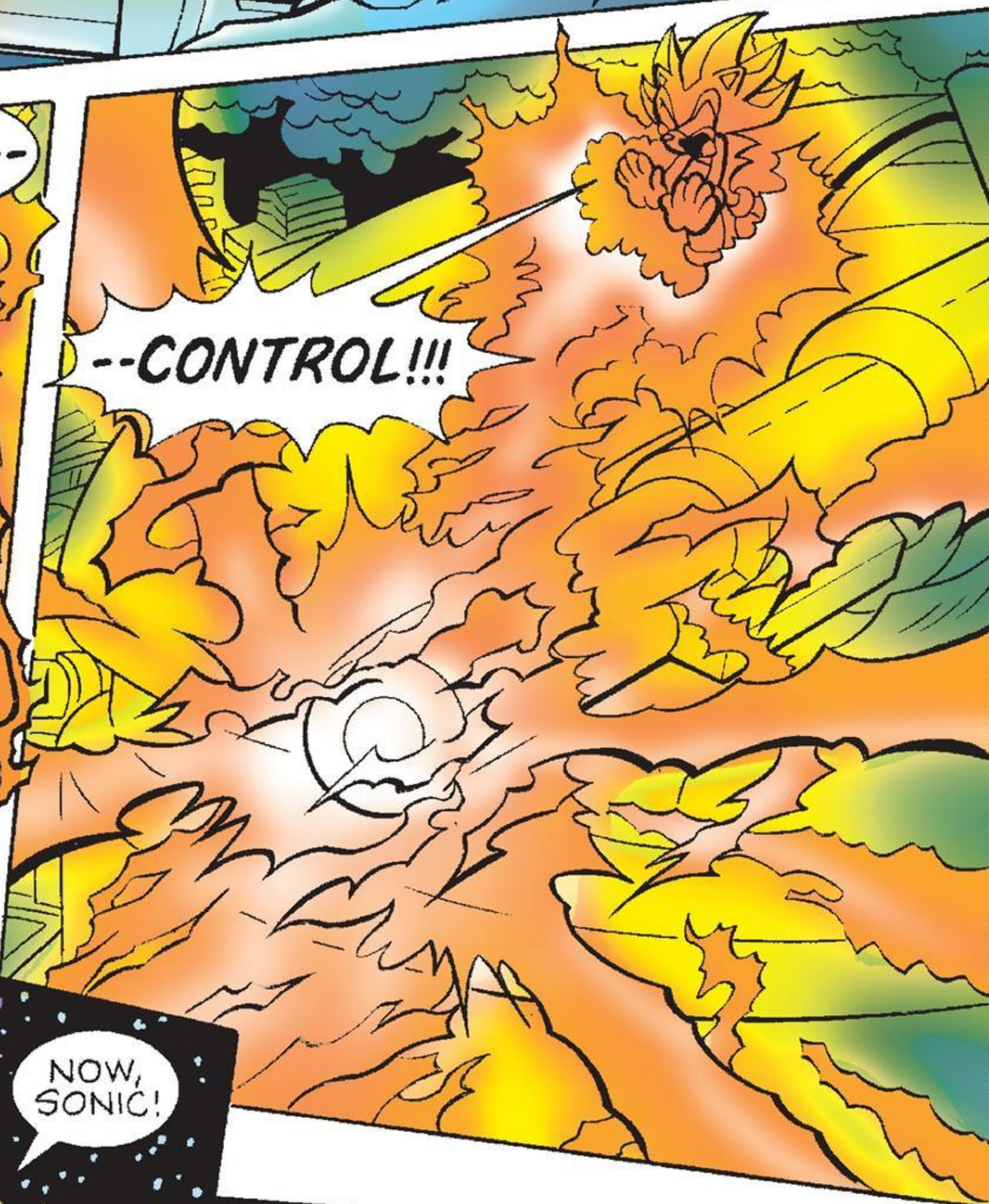
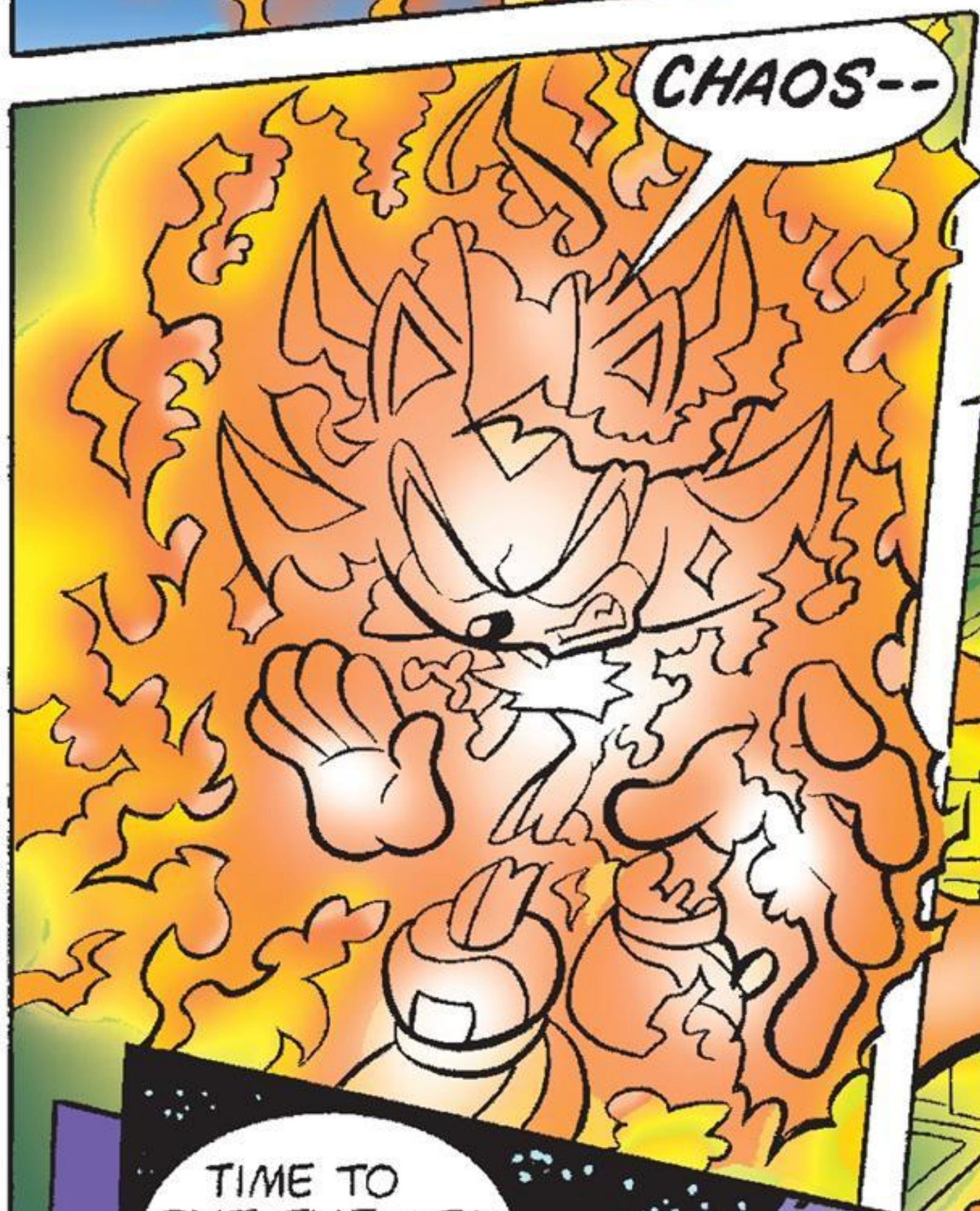
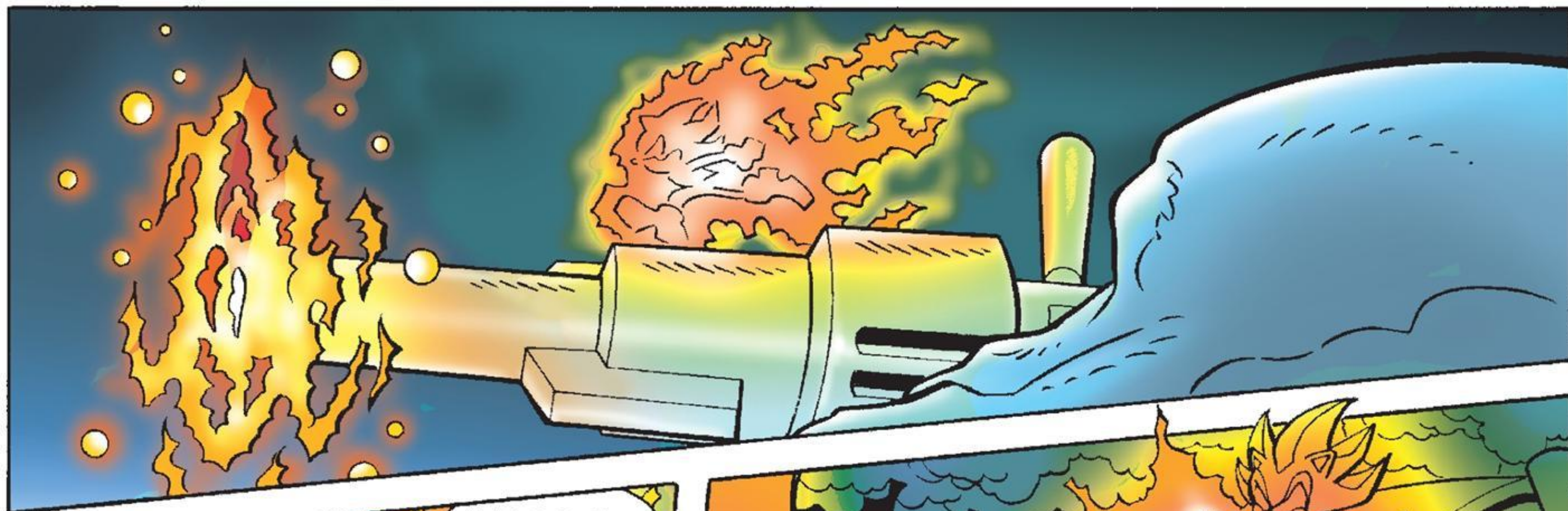
PRESENT

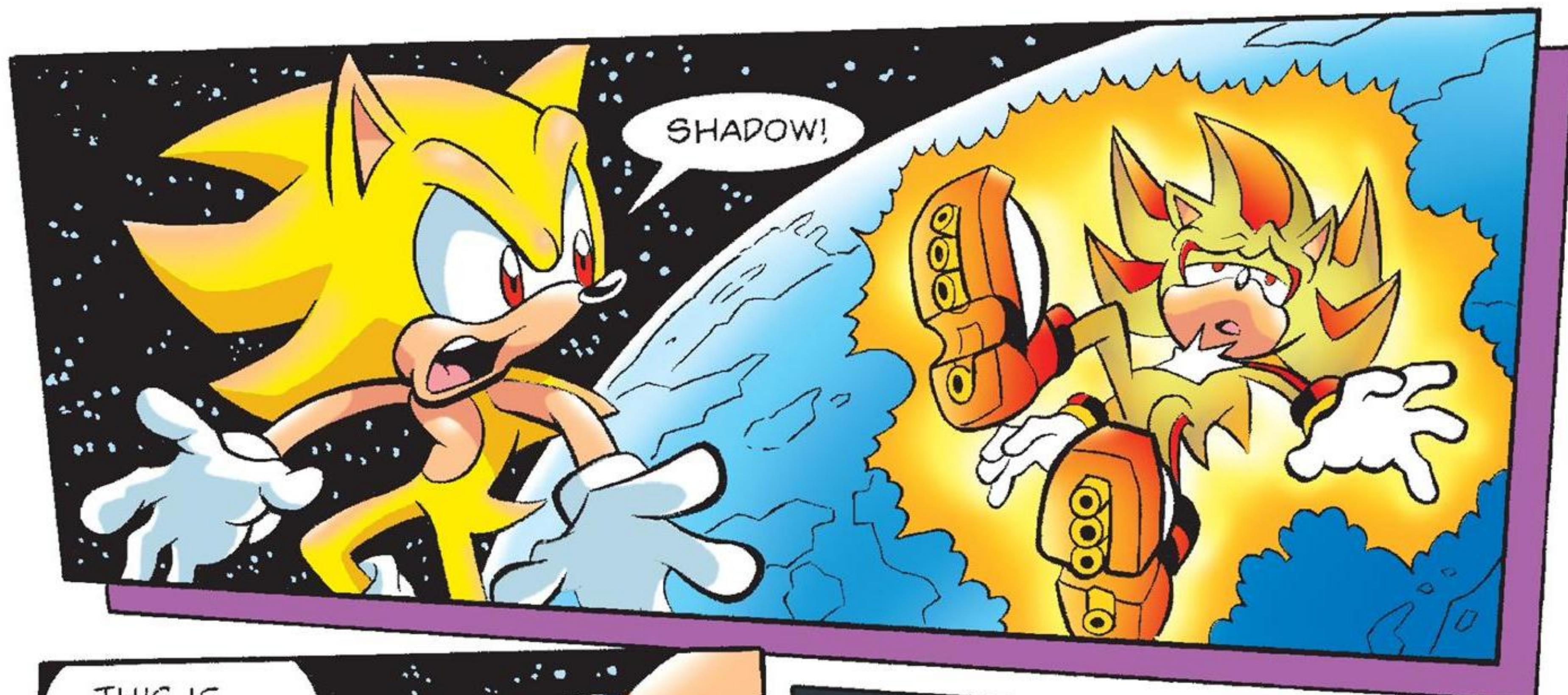
I'M TAKING
OFF MY INHIBITOR
RINGS. HOPEFULLY
THAT'LL GIVE ME
ENOUGH POWER
TO DIVERT THE
LASER.



GOOD
LUCK,
SHADOW.







AND SO...

WELL, BETWEEN THE OVER-POWERED SHOT AND SHADOW'S TECHNIQUE, THE THING IS OFFICIALLY BEYOND REPAIR.

DOESN'T THAT JUST BREAK YOUR HEART.

GET SOME REST, BLUE HEDGEHOG. YOU HAVE A BIG FIGHT AHEAD OF YOU TOMORROW.

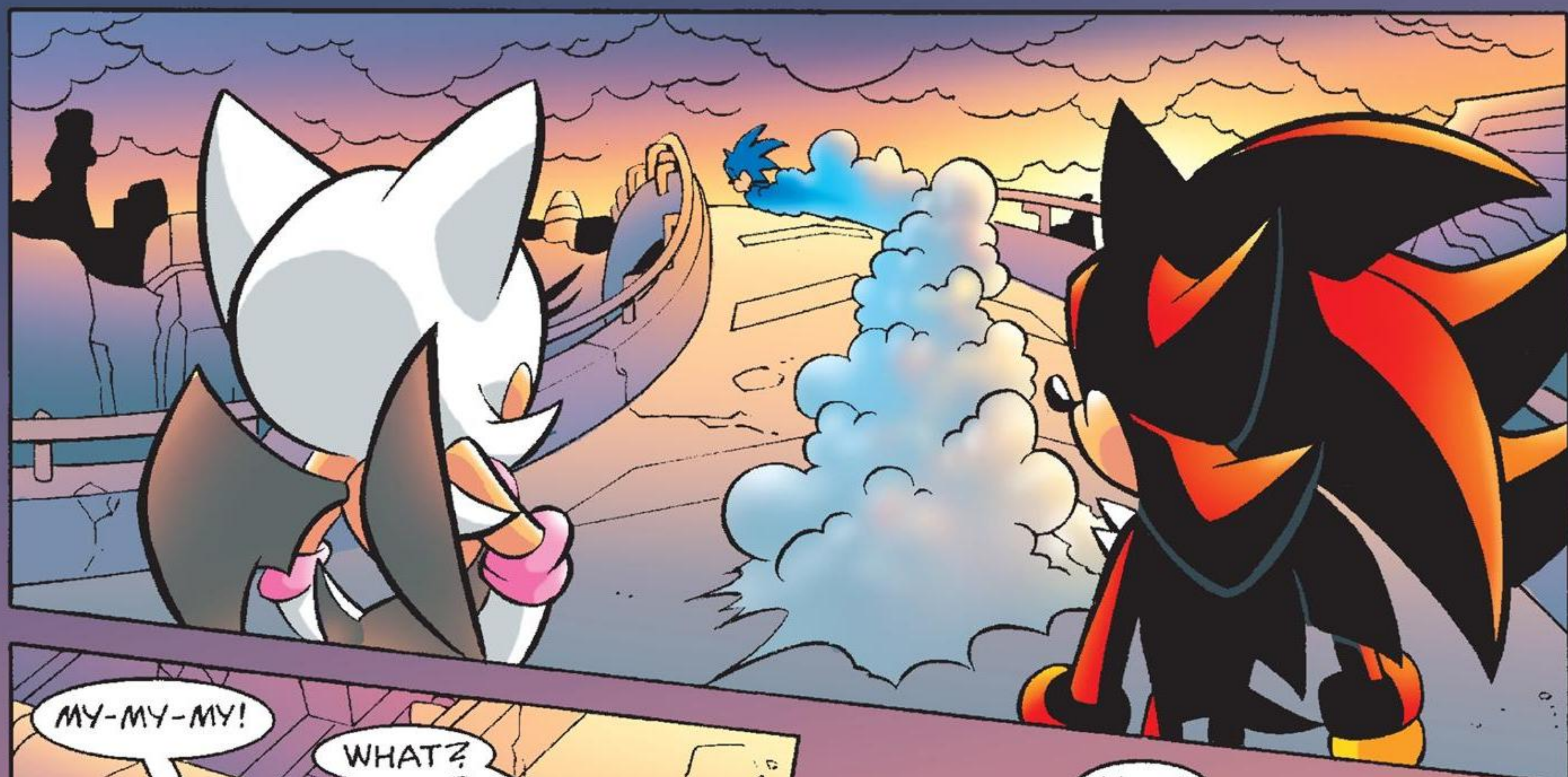
NOT PLANNING ON STEALING MY SPOTLIGHT, FAKER?

NO.

I OWE YOU MUCH. THE LEAST I CAN DO IS STAND ASIDE AND LET YOU FINISH THINGS WITH THE DOCTOR. THIS IS **YOUR** FIGHT.

WOW. I APPRECIATE THAT, SHADOW.

GOOD LUCK, SONIC.



MY-MY-MY!

WHAT?

LOOK
HOW FAR
YOUR RELATIONSHIP
HAS COME!

Hmph.

HE HAS
MY RESPECT,
THAT'S ALL.

OF COURSE.
FAR TOO
SCANDALOUS FOR
YOU TWO TO BE
FRIENDS.

SHADOW'S NOT DONE WITH DR. ROBOTNIK'S
WEAPONS YET!

CAN HE TURN ONE TO G.U.N.'S CAUSE, OR WILL THE
NEWEST BADNIK PROVE LETHAL?
THE NEXT STORY HAS IT ALL—FROM A TO Z!

OR SHOULD WE SAY

GAMMA TO OMEGA?

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BETTER HOLD ON TIGHT...
BECAUSE YOU KNOW THERE'S NO
TELLING WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN
LIVING WEAPONS COLLIDE!
COMIN' AT YA THE WEEK OF 5/11/09!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 199



ALL OUT. WAR!
BE HERE WHEN OUR HEROES GO...
KNOCKING ON EGGMAN'S DOOR!
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 4/20/09!

SONIC IN OFF PANEL™ THE HEDGEHOG



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